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Body of Hugel Accusers' Brother Reportedly Will Be Exhumed

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NEW YORK, Aug. 21 (UPI) — The body of Dennis McNell, whose brothers' allegations of fraud led to the resignation of Max Hugel as deputy director of the CIA, will be exhumed next week to determine if he died of beatings, sources said today.

The sources said an order to exhume the body from its burial place in Bridgton, Maine, was issued Thursday by Queens District Attorney John Santucci to New York City Chief Medical Examiner Dr. Elliot Gross. Neither would confirm that the order had been issued.

Dennis McNell died of massive

internal bleeding caused by a ruptured spleen June 1, a week after his brothers, Samuel and Thomas, approached The Washington Post with accusations that Hugel had engaged in improper business activities in the 1970s.

Hugel denied the charges when The Post published them in July, but resigned his CIA post. The two brothers disappeared, along with most of the assets of their New York-based Triad Energy Corp. The FBI has an arrest warrant for the missing brothers on bank larceny charges.